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## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

## IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE

LINDSAY-STRATHMORE IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE MATTER OF THE VALIDITY OF THAT CERTAIN CONTRACT, ENTITLED "UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT, CALIFORNIA, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LINDSAY-STRATHMORE IRRIGATION DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR PROJECT WATER SERVICE AND FACILITIES REPAYMENT," CONTRACT No. I75R-1514D, OR IN THE PROCEEDINGS LEADING UP TO, AND INCLUDING, THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXECUTION AND THE APPROVAL OF SAID CONTRACT,

No. 10-238044

PROPOSED] JUDGMENT DETERMINING VALIDITY OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND LINDSAY-STRATHMORE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Oroville, CA 95965

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Upon reading and considering the unopposed Ex Parte Application for Judgment requesting the validation and confirmation of Plaintiff Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District's (District) certain contract entitled "UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT, CALIFORNIA, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LINDSAY-STRATHMORE IRRIGATION DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR PROJECT WATER SERVICE FROM FRIANT DIVISION AND FOR FACILITIES REPAYMENT," CONTRACT NO. 175r-1514D (hereinafter referred to as the "Repayment Contract"), due proof having been made by satisfactory evidence submitted to the Court that the District caused this action to be brought within the proper time; that Summons was issued herein and was duly published pursuant to Section 6063 of the California Government Code in the Valley Voice, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Tulare, State of California, and designated by this Court; that jurisdiction of the subject matter of this action and of all persons interested has been duly obtained by this Court and is complete; that no person appeared in said action to contest the validity of the contract involved in said action or any proceeding taken for the authorization of approval thereof or any other matters involved in said proceedings.

And it further appearing that the time for such appearances and contest has expired and the default of all defendants has been duly entered, it is now, upon application of the District, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED AS FOLLOWS THAT:

- The proceedings leading up to, and including, the authorization of the execution and the approval of the Repayment Contract by the DISTRICT's Board of Directors, are hereby validated and confirmed, and each and all provisions of the Repayment Contract are hereby approved, confirmed and declared lawful, valid and upon execution binding upon the respective parties thereto.
- All persons are permanently enjoined from the institution of any action or proceeding raising any issue as to which this judgment is binding and conclusive.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Validation Judgment

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LaRayne Cleek, Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Tulare

Deputy